

## Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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TO:

Lowell P. Braxton, Director

THRU:

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

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Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Request for Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Clifton Mining

Company, Gold Hill - Cactus Mill, M/045/049, Tooele County, Utah

The Division finalized the review of Clifton Mining Company's Gold Hill - Cactus Mill, located in Tooele County, Utah and tentative approval was granted February 22, 2001. The tentative approval notice was sent to the local newspapers on March 27, 2001 to begin a 30-day public comment period. No adverse comments were received for this project.

The operator recently provided the Division with a Reclamation Contract and a \$38,800 Certificate of Deposit #7400661224, issued by Wells Fargo Bank, Highland, Utah for this site. Because the project site involves federal land, the Bureau of Land Management has signed as a beneficiary on the CD cover letter and signature card.

If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the reclamation surety please sign and date the CD cover letter, the signature card, and the Reclamation Contract. We will then issue final Division approval for the Gold Hill - Cactus Mill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Enclosures: MR-RC, Copy of Certificate, Cover Letter and Signature Card
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